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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) Weadock et al. Examiner: Prebilic, Paul
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed on November 21, 2003, a reply to which is due
with a two-month extension of time on April 21, 2004, please consider the following
amendments and remarks. This Amendment and Response to Office Action is accompanied by a
petition and fee for a two-month extension.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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